

EUROPARC Federation

**Memorandum of Understanding
with the United States National Parks Service North East Region**

EUROPARC Members' Questionnaire

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☒ Yes, we are interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

☐ No, we are not interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

Please state reason:

1. If yes, on which topics would you be interested in pursuing cooperation?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> organisational development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ecotourism |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sustainability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transboundary management | <input type="checkbox"/> education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> financing | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please state) _____ |

2. If yes, what type of exchange would you be interested in ?

- ☒ at staff level (professional development)
☐ at political level (Presidents, Board Members)
☐ other stakeholders (e.g. farmers, tourism businesses)

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3. If yes, please give a short description of the features of your park and main areas of current work:

The Countryside Agency is the statutory body working to:

- make life better for people in the English countryside and
- improve the quality of the countryside for everyone
- advise Government on all aspects concerning Protected Landscape.

The Countryside Agency will help to achieve the following outcomes:

- empowered, active and inclusive communities
- high standards of rural services
- vibrant local economies
- all countryside managed sustainably
- recreation infrastructure that's easy to enjoy
- a vibrant and diverse urban fringe providing better quality of life.

We summarise our role as:

- statutory champion and watchdog
- influencing and inspiring solutions through our know how and show how
- delivering where we are best placed to add value.

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Signed: Richard Partington

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Please return by 20 March 2003 to:

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